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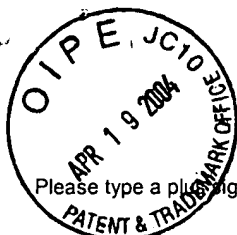
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Claims 8-17 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting in view of claims 1-3 and 7-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,790.

A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed along with this Response to overcome the double patenting rejection. The claims are now felt to be in condition for allowance.

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